

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of )  
SUZUKI, Takayuki )  
App. No.: 10/578,852 ) Examiner: not assigned  
Priority date: 11/10/2003 ) Art Unit: not assigned  
IGNITOR ) Atty Docket No.: 06-04-2799  
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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the June 13, 2007 Notification of Defective Response, the applicant hereby submits a preliminary amendment correcting the claims. As required, the number of claims as currently amended corresponds to the number of claims in the International Application.